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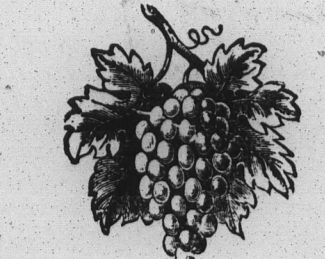
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weigh between 1200 and 1300  
pounds. Had rope on neck when  
he disappeared on Tuesday, Decem-  
ber 13th. A liberal reward will be  
paid for the recovery of the animal.

F. MALANI.

### The Inaugural Ball.

An interesting feature has arisen with  
respect to the inauguration of President  
Cleveland. March 4 next, year occurs on  
Saturday. The discovery of this fact  
has led to some discussion regarding the  
propriety of holding the inaugural ball  
on Saturday night, when Sunday morn-  
ing must necessarily be ushered in with  
the first stroke of 12. Inquiry of those  
who have been prominently identified  
with the inauguration ceremonies of pre-  
vious years shows that this question need  
not occasion concern.

In the first place, the event known as  
the inaugural "ball" is in reality a re-  
ception merely. The throng in attend-  
ance is always so great as to prevent  
dancing. In the second place, it has,  
with rare exceptions, been brought to a  
conclusion by midnight, even when no  
considerations of respect for Sunday en-  
tered into the case. A ball on Friday  
night would be inappropriate, and a  
postponement to Monday night would  
be an injustice to the thousands of visi-  
tors who would be compelled to leave  
the city before that time. There is no  
likelihood, therefore, that the time hon-  
ored precedent of an inauguration ball  
on the evening of inauguration day will  
be departed from when Mr. Cleveland is  
inducted into office.—Washington Post.

### Cought Two Whales and a Wife.

One of the whalemen on the schooner  
La Nina has a little romance. His  
name is William Stevens, and he has  
been a sailor on coasting vessels for sev-  
eral years. Ten months ago he fell in  
love with a pretty and estimable young  
lady at Yaguina bay. Stevens wanted  
to get married, but his funds were low,  
so it was arranged between the two lov-  
ers that William should go on a whal-  
ing cruise and on his return the nuptial  
kiss should be paid.

William came down on the next  
steamer, but found that sailors who had  
never been on a whaling voyage were  
regarded as green hands, and that when  
old timers were clamoring for a chance  
to ship a new man had very little show.  
However, Stevens persevered, and per-  
suaded Captain Worth to take him on  
Whitlaw's whaler, the schooner La  
Nina. The green hand proved the mas-  
cot of the trip, and he killed the only  
two whales taken on the voyage. They  
were big fellows and produced 3,500  
pounds of bone.

Stevens has consequently come into  
funds, and more funds than usually fall  
to the lot of a whaleman.—San Fran-  
cisco Chronicle.

### Crud Workmen.

An iron bridge was being erected for a  
railroad in the outskirts of the city of  
Paris when one of the workmen dropped  
a piece of iron heated to white heat. At  
the moment a boy of fourteen passed  
the place and the workman called out  
to him that he had accidentally dropped  
the piece and that the boy should hand  
it back to him. The poor boy, not per-  
ceiving the danger, grasped the iron with  
both hands and immediately dropped it.  
He was answered by loud laughter from  
the workmen, as cruel as they were  
stupid. The perpetrator of the feat,  
miscalculated a joke, his hand having his  
right hand burned so severely that he  
will never recover the full use of it.—  
Chicago Journal.

### The Great Horse Show.

Recall the horse show. Fairly now  
as between man and man, which was  
really on exhibition, the Vener family  
or the horses? What did the boys about  
town pay a dollar to see, women and  
girls of horses and ponies? Why were  
\$500, \$100 paid for the use of a box in  
the horse show six six-cent seats?  
Was it for love of horses, was it for in-  
terest in breeding, was it because of our  
knowledge of thoroughbreds? It would  
be nonsense to say so. Everybody,  
including the Vener family themselves,  
knew very well that the people in the  
boxes went to show themselves, and the  
people on the promenade went to look  
at the social exhibits.—Howard in New  
York Recorder.

### A Protest Against Baby Ruth.

I learn from The Herald that on  
Thanksgiving day a tallish coach drove  
past the cottage in which Mrs. Cleveland  
resides, on Lakewood, and that Baby  
Ruth heard the notes of a tallish  
bugle for the first time. Great joy.  
Are we to have this nauseous twaddle  
about Baby Ruth every day in the week?  
Some day Baby Ruth will have her first  
glass of champagne, her first eye tooth  
and her first talking doll! Are the great  
newspapers to chronicle all these excit-  
ing events? Keep me posted about the  
Hospital of Hog Island, but let Baby  
Ruth slide.—Cor. New York Advertiser.

### Mr. Gladstone's Right Hand Man.

Sir William Vernon Harcourt, the  
well known English statesman, who has  
been chosen to lead the Liberal party in  
the absence of Mr. Gladstone, is a triple  
chinned man of piousness physique,  
with a bland, persuasive manner, and  
though professionally a rampant radical  
that he can trace his descent in an un-  
broken male line through the royal  
house of Plantagenet to the year 880.  
He is now sixty-five.—New York Press.

### An Enormous Buffalo.

An enormous bull buffalo, which was  
shot in Montana about a year ago and is  
now on exhibition in a Buffalo store  
window, stands nearly 18 hands high,  
measures 9 feet 6 inches in length and  
weighed when shot about 3,000 pounds.

In a shingle mill at Gray's Harbor,  
Wash., recently, the entire works were  
kept running all day on a single cedar  
stick, which made 188,500 shingles.

A San Francisco firm is about to com-  
mence the revival of whaling in the  
Atlantic ocean, which has not been car-  
ried on for many years.

James Whitcomb Riley, in addition  
to being the best dialect poet we have,  
is one of the best story tellers in the  
world.

## A WHITE WOODCHUCK

BRIEF BIOGRAPHY OF AN EXTREME-  
LY INTERESTING PET.

A Wild Little Creature That Became Do-  
mesticated by Kindness—His Long Pe-  
riods of Sleep and How He Looked Dur-  
ing His Awakening.

Some years ago in the spring, while  
traveling on the Belfast branch railroad,  
just before arriving at Brook Station, I  
chanced to be looking out of the car  
window and saw a curious looking ani-  
mal run under a pile of brush in a gravel  
pit near the track. I concluded at once  
that it must be an albino woodchuck, as  
my husband had told me one had been  
seen in that vicinity. At the station I  
hastily procured a basket, and securing  
the assistance of two boys I proceeded  
without loss of time to the gravel pit,  
and overhauling some of the brush soon  
found the prize. As I had conjectured,  
it was an albino woodchuck about two  
thirds grown, pure white, with pink  
eyes, and as saucy a little fellow as one  
would care to handle. Without much  
difficulty I dropped my basket over him,  
and securing him returned to the sta-  
tion, boxed him up and expressed him  
home to my husband, with instructions  
to keep him on a milk diet until my re-  
turn a week later.

On returning home I found my pet en-  
caged in a nest of cotton, purring away  
like a contented kitten. He seemed quite  
reconciled to the restrictions of captivity,  
had already become so tame as to allow  
his beautiful snow white coat to be  
stroked, and seemed especially to enjoy  
gentle stroking about the face, which I  
think is a characteristic of most wild  
animals, and one of the ways of estab-  
lishing confidential relations with them.  
For the first year his food consisted prin-  
cipally of bread and milk, with an oc-  
casional handful of plain leaves. A  
most interesting sight was to watch him  
while being fed. He would sit up like a  
squirrel, holding his food in his paws.  
He soon learned to take his milk from a  
spoon. Grasping it near the bowl, he  
would hold it very gracefully until the  
milk was all lapped out, then, with a lit-  
tle assistance, would return it to the cup  
to be lapped, and repeat the operation until  
his appetite was satisfied. Then he would  
go into his nest, roll himself up like a  
kitten and take a nap of several hours.  
With one exception he never showed his  
wild, savage nature during the two years  
of his life in confinement.

Early in the fall the disposition to li-  
berate began to show itself by his lack  
of activity, and he remained in his nest  
most of the time, his sleep becoming so  
profound that he could be taken from  
the nest without awaking. About Nov-  
1 his sleep for the winter began. He  
was placed in the cellar, where the tem-  
perature was very even—just above the  
freezing point—and here he remained  
without being disturbed until the mid-  
dle of March.

During all this time his body remained  
cold, and to all outward appearances life-  
less. About the time of his awakening in  
March, upon visiting him and placing  
my hand on his body, I found it to be  
quite warm, and after rubbing him for  
a few moments he began to yawn and  
stretch, but did not get upon his feet.  
The next day I took him into a warm  
room in order to watch the process of  
awakening, rubbing his body and legs  
for an hour or more. He seemed quite  
indifferent to my solicitude on his be-  
half, but gradually awakened, opened  
his eyes, chattered his teeth, and gave  
that peculiar whicker so characteristic  
of a disturbed woodchuck.

His efforts to stand upon his feet were  
for some hours ineffectual. He seemed  
to have lost the use of them. Toward  
night, however, he seemed to regain full  
control of all his faculties and partook  
of a little milk. I was surprised to no-  
tice but little loss of fat during the long  
period of sleep. He had become ex-  
cessively fat before going into his win-  
ter sleep, and I expected that would be  
absorbed during that period. His fur  
had become long and of a beautiful sil-  
very gloss—so white and silky that it  
was a pleasure to stroke and pet him.

Upon his first awakening and for a  
day or two he seemed to have forgotten  
his friends and manifested his wild na-  
ture so much as to make himself very  
disagreeable. He ate with a voracious  
appetite and began to grow thin. In a  
few days he became a mere skeleton of  
his former self, and for several weeks—  
until June 1—did not begin to take on  
flesh. He now displayed more activity  
than at any other time during the year.  
The following winter his sleep was in-  
terrupted once in two weeks. This was  
done by wrapping him in warm flannels  
and placing him in a warm room. He  
partook of but little food, and during  
the period of two days of broken rest he  
seemed very uneasy. About the last of  
March, when he should have awakened  
to activity, he was taken sick and died  
in convulsions after a sickness of two  
days. I now have him nicely mounted  
in my collection, among which are  
several albinos, but none so perfect as  
my beautiful pet.—Cor. Forest and  
Stream.

### A Pair of Misers.

Mr. and Miss Dancer are reputed the  
most notorious misers of the Eighteenth  
century. The manner in which they  
disposed of their wealth was even more  
strange than could have been devised  
by the method of acquiring it. The total  
value was \$20,000, which was thus dis-  
posed of—\$2,500 were found under a dunghill;  
\$500 in an old coat, nailed to the manger  
in the stable; \$200 in notes were hidden  
away in an old ragot; the chimney  
yielded \$2,000, stored in numerous sep-  
arate crevices. Several pigs filled with  
coin were secreted in the stable 15th.  
—Cassell's Journal.

### A Profession for Him.

Fond Mother (of a girl) who declared  
that it is time Cleveland selected a pro-  
fession. What would you advise?  
Old Gent (reflectively)—He might do  
nicely as a typewriter girl.—New York  
Weekly.

### Thousands of Stinging Birds.

When the North German Lloyd steam-  
er Hermann unloaded on Saturday twenty  
large bundles shrouded in white cloth  
were carefully lifted from the hold and  
placed on the dock. From each bundle  
came a chorus of angry twitterings and  
chirpings and much fluttering of wings.  
The bundles were loaded on a truck and  
were taken to the store of a bird fancier  
in William street. There they were un-  
loaded and the cloth removed. Each  
bundle contained 250 little wooden bird  
cages, each with a canary bird in it. Im-  
mediately every one of the 5,000 birds  
stretched his little yellow throat in an  
effort to outstrip his neighbor. They  
caroled and trilled as merrily as if they  
were looking out on green heath and a  
blue sky instead of a muddy highway  
half obscured by a drive of wet snow.  
Three men undertook the task of giving  
the birds grain and water, and the op-  
eration consumed the major part of a  
day.

The canaries are of three grades—the  
\$2.50 birds, the \$5 birds, and the \$10  
birds. The ordinary birds are worth  
\$2.50. A large fine bird, or one of par-  
ticularly handsome coloring, brings  
twice that price, while a distinguished  
vocalist will bring \$10. All the birds  
are males and singers. They come from  
Germany, where they are bred in large  
numbers. It is probable that all of the  
5,000 birds will be sold within a few  
weeks. This is the busy time for these  
birds have more than 10,000 of these birds  
have arrived classed as live stock.—  
New York Sun.

### A Kangaroo Boxer.

An exhibition of boxing of an unusual  
character has been secured by the man-  
agement of the Royal aquarium. Pro-  
fessor Landerman, an Australian pugil-  
ist, will box a Kangaroo seven feet high.  
It is said that the kangaroo boxes sci-  
entifically and hits harder than the or-  
dinary pugilist. The exhibition appears  
to have been given in Melbourne and  
Sydney—the combats being so se-  
verely mauled that some were in hospi-  
tal for months afterward. Professor  
Landerman and the kangaroo came over  
from Australia in the Ormuz.

John L. Sullivan, although challenged,  
refused to fight, and Miss Sarah Bern-  
hardt, who was to have taken part in  
the exhibition at the Criterion, Sydney,  
as to offer \$1,000 for the animal.—Lon-  
don News.

### Advice to the Office Seekers.

We see no propriety in making ap-  
plications for office on the part of all  
who desire it, but we believe there is a  
possibility of the thing being overdone.  
None of these petitions will be consid-  
ered until after March 4. Therefore  
there is plenty of time in which to make  
applications.  
During Mr. Cleveland's last adminis-  
tration he dispensed the public patron-  
age through the members of the senate  
and the house.  
If he pursues his former policy he will,  
as a general thing, appoint to office from  
this state such men as are recommended  
by the delegation to congress, and we do  
not think that he will ever see or read a  
letter of application for public office.—  
Atlanta Constitution.

### A Greivous Belle.

The scaffold upon which John Brown  
was hanged in Harper's Ferry has ar-  
rived at Washington for shipment to  
the World's fair. The timbers are in a  
good state of preservation, though they  
have served the purposes of a porch to  
the residence of a son of the man who  
built the scaffold. The gallows itself is  
a plain, substantial affair, which would  
attract little attention apart from its  
history. The timbers are evidently pine,  
although they have been painted over at  
some later period to preserve them. The  
two uprights are big beams six inches  
square, and the crossbar is in propor-  
tion. Even the screws with which it  
was put together have been preserved.  
John Brown was hanged on Dec. 3, 1859.  
—Boston Journal.

### Wanted to See His Wife.

Alliterative Rufus Reed is in the Cum-  
berland county jail and how he hap-  
pened to be there is funny enough.  
Rufus wife, Lizzie Reed, was arrested  
and sent to jail on Tuesday for drunken-  
ness. Rufus endured the cruel separa-  
tion for a few days, then filled up and  
went down to the jail to see Lizzie. He  
created a great scene at the jail and  
after a mighty struggle was jammed into  
a cell. He was brought before the police  
court the next day in a battered con-  
dition, and will get out of jail at about  
the time that Lizzie comes forth.—Lew-  
iston Journal.

### They Desire No Presents.

The king of Italy has issued a pro-  
clamation, stating that it is the wish  
of the queen and himself that no money  
should be spent on presents for them in  
honor of their silver wedding day, but  
that any money collected should be  
devoted to charity. The king and  
queen will celebrate their silver wed-  
ding on April 22, 1893. The German  
emperor and empress have accepted an  
invitation to the festivities.—San Fran-  
cisco Argonaut.

### Eighty Elopes with Fifteen.

Ezekiel Morrow, eighty years old,  
passed through Evergreen, Ala., with a  
girl of fifteen he claims as his wife.  
They were eloping, they said, from his  
home near here to Texas because Mr.  
Morrow's children and grandchildren  
objected to the marriage.—Cor. Phila-  
delphia Record.

### A Strange Wild Animal.

A queer wild animal was killed in an  
Indiana town a short time ago. Ac-  
cording to reports, it seemed to be a cross  
between a badger and a ground hog,  
with a white face, powerful legs and  
claws, and a long point of nose.

### An Echo of the Football Season.

There is one doctor in Philadelphia  
who has a list of cases of injury at  
football, and they are nearly all cases  
requiring surgical treatment.—Phila-  
delphia Times.

### MISCELLANEOUS.

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The Sonoma House. C. F. Rodin, proprietor, is being completely renovated.

It cost Sonoma county \$380.95 to try the case of the People vs. Boggs Carriger.

If you want a good roast or steak go to Weyl's meat market.

The Sonoma House is the house for commercial travelers. C. F. Rodin, proprietor.

J. E. Poppe has finished making brandy for the season and has shut down his distillery.

Landlord Rodin of the Sonoma House purchased this week a two-seated carriage for the accommodation of guests of his hotel.

The weather the past week has been warm and pleasant and the farmers have been kept busy plowing, planting and pruning.

Daniel Fridiger, son of Jacob Fridiger, has been appointed administrator of the estate of his uncle, the late Jas. McGinty.

John Austin, Agua Caliente, dealer in furniture and mattresses, groceries, hardware, hams, bacon, lard, etc. One good buggy \$10.

The raffle for the fine horse and buggy for the benefit of the Presentation Convent, will be held at Union Hall next Thursday evening.

Capt. H. E. Boyes, of Agua Caliente, was the fortunate winner of an automatic gas machine valued at \$300 at the recent drawing of "Examiner" prizes.

A young heifer belonging to W. A. Ellis gave birth to a three-legged calf last Tuesday morning. The monstrosity, however, lived only a few hours.

Boggs Carriger, convicted of murder in the second degree in the Superior Court of this county, will be sentenced by Judge Dougherty on Monday, March 6th.

For Dry Goods, Clothing, Groceries, Hardware, Cutlery and also everything kept in a general merchandise store go to Schoeck's, north side Plaza, Sonoma.

The latest and prettiest song now being sung on the stage is entitled "The I-don't-Remember-Tune." It is by the popular author, Will L. Thompson, of East Liverpool, Ohio. The price is 40 cents. Send the author half price, and you will receive a copy.

Frank Gilbert, formerly of this place knocked out the champion 135-pound boxer of San Francisco last Saturday evening in five rounds. Frank is now thinking of training to fight Johnny Mitchell, the champion middle-weight boxer of the Pacific Coast.

Last Saturday morning the Napa football team passed through town in gaily decorated carriages bound for Santa Rosa, where a match game was played between the Napa's and Santa Rosa's. At the end of the day's sport the game was declared a draw, neither side having gained an advantage over the other.

Campbell B. Kirkpatrick, formerly an apprentice boy in the INDEX-TRIBUNE office, has purchased the Santa Rosa "Collegian" and will hereafter conduct the same as proprietor, editor and manager. Campbell is a young man of fine literary abilities and we predict for him a successful if not brilliant literary career.

A calla lily in full bloom is on exhibition in this office this week. The stalk measures four feet in length, the leaves on the same being fifteen inches long. The bloom is nine inches long and eleven inches wide. The lily was grown out in the open air on the private residence grounds of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McHarvey in the western suburbs of town.

The exercises held at the public school house last Tuesday afternoon in honor of Washington's birthday were successfully carried out. The rooms were tastefully decorated with ferns, flowers, flags and evergreens and from the top of the building floated the stars and stripes. Long before the time for the programme to commence a large number of parents and friends of the children had gathered to witness the exercises and observe the progress made by the scholars during the past term.

Promptly at the appointed time the exercises began and when they had concluded those present could not help feeling proud of our bright boys and girls. At the conclusion of the programme Trustees Cutter and Campbell addressed the scholars briefly, after which Prof. Ashshire dismissed the school.

Go to the Sonoma House for good accommodations. Rates reasonable.

## The Verdict in the Boggs Carriger Case.

The verdict of murder in the second degree in the Boggs Carriger case was a surprise to those versed in legal lore. It is a fact that the evidence did not justify such a verdict. Boggs Carriger either killed his brother accidentally, as he claimed he did, or he murdered him. If it was an accidental killing he should have been acquitted. If not an accident he should have been convicted of murder in the first degree. Evidently there was a doubt in the minds of the jury as to whether the shot that killed Billy Carriger was accidental or not and they gave the prisoner the benefit of that doubt by convicting him of murder in the second degree. Verily, Sonoma juries are a very uncertain quality. The Santa Rosa correspondent of the Petaluma Imprint in discussing the verdict tersely remarks: "The verdict was a surprise. The lawyers did not see where the second degree came in. It was thought the jury would find manslaughter or acquittal. District Attorney Seawell did not expect more than manslaughter and would not have been surprised at acquittal. But a jury in this county is like the Irishman's flea. It is evident in this case, however, that the jury was determined not to incur such criticism as was passed on the jury in the Crews case. Some seem to think a compromise was made, that one or two of the jurors wanted to hang Carriger and were finally persuaded to compromise on the verdict as rendered."

## The Will of G. Barbarin.

The will of G. Barbarin, who died in Napa last week, was filed for probate in the Superior Court last Monday by Robt. A. Poppe, attorney for the estate. The will stipulates that all the personal property of deceased after being converted into cash be given to his four nieces, Rosalie, Julia, Hortense and Frances, who live at Riez, France. The real estate and improvements in this place, known as the "City Bakery," is devised to his brother Jean Barbarin, who for the past two years has been looking after the affairs of deceased in Sonoma. He is to hold the property during the term of his natural life, and then it will revert to the four nieces above named. Jean Barbarin is named in the will as executor. The value of the estate is appraised at \$5000.

## Columbia Athletic Club.

At a regular meeting of the above-named club, held last Thursday evening, the following resolution was adopted:

WHEREAS, Dr. G. W. Siebel of San Francisco has kindly remembered this club by several suitable presents, and the members, desiring to show their appreciation of his thoughtful generosity, it is hereby

Resolved, That the thanks of the club be tendered to Dr. Siebel and that the courtesies of the club be extended to him upon his visits to Sonoma.

The club is growing in strength and the gymnasium is being gradually equipped and is likely to become a permanent fixture to the town. A boxing match is being arranged to take place next month for the amusement of the members, who now number between thirty-five and forty.

## Hanging Fire.

What's the matter with the Italian cutting scrape cases which are now pending before the Superior Court of this county? These cases have been again postponed. This time till the latter part of March. The crime for which Clester, Galli and Ubalde are charged with was committed last Christmas night and it is high time that the accused were put on trial. The simple assault plea won't do in this case. If any crime was committed at all it was assault with a deadly weapon or nothing.

## Live Alligator.

Robt. Howe of Eden Dale received this week from Louisiana a live alligator of the man-eating species. The scaly, beady-eyed monster came by express and was four or five days on the journey. We understand that Bob has introduced the monster into this valley that he may feed on bad black Republicans and make the township Democratic. We would suggest that the alligator be turned loose near Agua Caliente.

## Half-Million Estate.

H. D. Bacon, well known to many Sonoma Valley residents, who died at his home in Oakland last week, left an estate valued at \$500,000, which is to be equally divided between his three children.

## Another Wine Sale.

T. S. Glaister sold last Thursday to New York parties 10,000 gallons of red and white wines, securing a satisfactory price.

## SOLD.

## The Donahue Road Secured by a San Francisco Syndicate.

The Donahue railway was sold yesterday for \$850,500 or \$20.25 per share to Sidney B. Smith, who is said to represent a syndicate of San Francisco capitalists. Judge Angelotti has affirmed Smith's bid.

The purchaser of the road after it had been knocked down to him said he had bought the stock for himself and A. W. Foster and that no corporation, railroad or otherwise is interested in it.

## REMARKABLE CASE.

## Although He Has a Bullet in His Brain DeBois is Still Alive.

Alfred DeBois the young clerk in the Mervyn Hotel, Glen Ellen, who accidentally shot himself in the head with a revolver twelve days ago, is still alive and may yet pull through.

His physicians, Dr. Vance of Sonoma and Dr. Smith of Santa Rosa, have been unable to locate the bullet, which entered the head immediately over the right eye-brow.

A silver probe was inserted to a depth of nearly two inches, showing that the ball, which made a circular hole in the unfortunate young man's head, must have penetrated a portion of the brain. DeBois complains of severe pains at the base of the brain. He lies propped up in bed with pillows and is in partial possession of his mental faculties. At the present time it is about an even chance whether he will recover or not.

## SCHELLVILLE'S RATTLER.

Mont. Akers went to the Bay city last Tuesday.

James Brandt of San Francisco was the guest of his parents last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Howe took a flying trip to the metropolis last Tuesday.

A real live alligator arrived at Eden Dale ranch last week from New Orleans.

Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Cook were the guests of relatives in this place last Sunday.

Miss Flora Vollmar visited her friend, Miss Myrta Moore, of San Quentin several days this week.

Archie McGill, formerly of this place but now of Oakland, is visiting at the home of D. A. Manuel.

James and Maggie Church visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Church last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Spaulding of San Francisco were the guests of relatives here the fore part of this week.

The many friends of Wm. Manuel will be glad to hear that he is now slowly recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia.

The pupils of the San Luis school are busy making an exhibit for the World's Fair. It will be sent some time in March.

All the school children enjoyed a holiday on Washington's birthday and the young and handsome janitor of the San Luis school caused the national colors to be displayed upon that edifice.

## FORTY-NINE.

## GLEN ELLEN.

Frank P. Grace of Santa Rosa was a visitor here last Tuesday.

Peter Jackson, the noted pugilist, passed through here last Monday en route to Santa Rosa.

James Cowan and family will leave shortly for Kern county, where they will reside permanently.

Chas. J. Poppe is painting the front of his store, adding greatly to the appearance of that part of town.

Quite a number of carpenters are at work laying a new floor and otherwise improving the picnic grounds.

The condition of A. Dubois, the young man who accidentally shot himself some time ago, remains about the same.

Quite a number of the socially inclined residents of this place attended the ball of the Ten Pin Social Club at Sonoma last Wednesday evening.

## REMINGTON.

Glen Ellen: Feb. 23, 1893.

Since the death of Dr. T. M. Leavenworth his remains have been in a receiving vault at Santa Rosa from which they were removed Thursday and taken to San Francisco for burial.

Weyl's meat market is supplied with everything kept in a first-class butcher shop.

## PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

## Personals, Weddings, Parties and Other Gatherings.

Miss Susie Shaw visited San Francisco Saturday.

B. F. Campbell visited Napa City last Tuesday.

D. H. Twing returned from the city last Monday evening.

Mrs. Wm. McElroy is convalescing after a short spell of illness.

James Glynn of the Bay City visited friends in Sonoma Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Cowan of Glen Ellen visited relatives in Sonoma last Sunday.

Chas. Poppe and wife of Glen Ellen spent Sunday with relatives in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Stevenot returned from San Francisco last Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Royce were presented with a little daughter last Saturday morning.

H. C. Manuel accompanied by his daughter, Miss Cora, visited Anadale last Saturday.

Claude Burlingame of San Francisco spent several days this week with friends in Sonoma Valley.

Little Miss Bertha and Master Charles Styles of Sebastopol are visiting their sister Mrs. Robt. Wilson.

C. O. Schuler, the Petaluma cigar merchant, with a party of friends visited Sonoma and Glen Ellen last Tuesday.

The ladies of the Methodist Church will hold one of their pleasant socials at the college building on Broadway next Friday evening.

Mrs. C. W. Engelbert pleasantly entertained a party of ladies, last Sunday afternoon, at her pretty home on Napa street, the occasion being her birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Rodin, of the Sonoma House, entertained a number of friends last Saturday evening.

There was music, dancing and refreshments and those present had an enjoyable time.

Mrs. Kate J. Willats, Grand Secretary of the Order of the Eastern Star, and Miss Willats of San Francisco, were the guests several days this week of Mrs. A. McHarvey, Grand Treasurer of the above order.

In making mention of this visit reminds us that Mrs. Gen. Tom Thumb, the world's famous filiputian, will be initiated as a member of Golden Gate Chapter of San Francisco next Monday evening.

THE TEN PIN SOCIAL CLUB'S BALL.

The ball given by the Ten Pin Social Club at Union Hall, last Wednesday evening was both a social and financial success. The grand march, in which thirty-five or forty couples participated, was led by Jas. Tate and Miss A. Rogers.

The floor managers, Messrs. Wm. Wyatt and Claude Johnson, as well as all the members of the club, deserve much praise for the excellent manner in which the affair was conducted. The members of the club is composed of the following young society gentlemen of Sonoma: C. H. Gaines, George Rogers, Henry Bates, Adam Adler, Henry Martin, Frank Weems, Chas. Cheney, Claude Johnson, Wm. Wyatt and Wm. Prunty. The following were among those present: Mr. and C. H. Wise, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Redmond, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Granice, Mrs. M. Bates, Mrs. M. A. Johnson, Mrs. Knight, Mrs. H. Appleton, Mrs. Chas. Dunn, Mrs. A. F. Harashty, Mrs. Harper. The Misses A. Rogers, Pauline Bates, Lena Johnson, Stella Johnson, Zelma Johnson, Ada Gillan, Matilda Baletti, Lillie Dunn, Annie Dunn, Pearl Manuel, Bertha Manuel, Rubie Taylor, Ella Durant, Lola Harashty, Natalia Harashty, Camilla Redmond, Zoe Clark, Clara Cheney, Carrie Appleton, Mollie Agnew, Bessie Knight, M. Aiken of San Francisco, May Harper, M. Duenow.

Messrs. C. H. Gaines, C. Dowdell, H. Weyl, N. Agnew, M. Turley, J. Burris, D. Burris, C. Hanks, Geo. Rogers, C. Johnson, C. Cheney, A. Adler, Wm. Donahue, L. Dunn, R. Bane, T. Ellis, Wm. Prunty, Sam Lewis, C. Burlingame, E. Donaldson, J. Tate, T. Nufer, J. Caldwell, H. Hansen, F. Lowell, J. McDonnell, E. Johnson, A. Agnew, C. Weise, A. Hansen, F. Redmond, H. Granice, W. Linchan, C. Kiser, A. McGill, B. W. Leslie, F. Bogan, R. Pasche, A. Steiger, P. J. Roney.

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## COUNTY ITEMS.

A man named Mellitzer has commenced building a new brewery in Petaluma on the site of the old brewery, which was burned down several years ago.

Last Saturday night the Board of Trustees of Petaluma passed an ordinance dividing the city into five wards. This has been done as a preliminary to the inauguration of a free postal delivery there by the Government and for other civil purposes.

Mrs. F. McG. Martin, County Superintendent has returned from Palo Alto where she spent Friday of last week. She says there are 700 students at that great educational institution. In the library there are 10,000 volumes. It is more than likely Prof. David Star Jordan will be at the next Sonoma county institute.

Governor Markham has pardoned from the Whittier Reform School Jennie Samuels, who was sent from Santa Rosa one year ago for a term of three years. Her father asked the pardon and his petition was signed by all the clergymen of Santa Rosa. The Superintendent of the school says, in his opinion, the girl is thoroughly reformed.

The celebrated ejection suit of Fitch vs. Meyerholz, involving the title to all the lands in Sonoma county embraced in the Tzaco Mexican land grant, was decided in Santa Rosa last Monday. Judge Crawford, before whom the case was heard, decided in favor of the defendant. Had the plaintiff won, the titles to all the lands in the town of Geyserville and townships of Mendocino and Washington would have been in danger of invalidation. Fitch, as administrator, sued in the interest of an heir of Antonio Pina, one of the devisees of the original Tzaco Rancho, and had been successful it would have been the entering wedge in proceedings which might have given the Pina heir a fifteenth interest in over 15,000 acres of the best land in Sonoma county.

Guiglielmo Pajoni was severely hurt by the premature explosion of a blast at a rock quarry in the Los Guilecos Valley last Monday afternoon. His left hand was badly shattered. The unfortunate man was taken to the County Hospital. The injury was found to be of so serious a nature that it was necessary to amputate the hand, which was done. Pajoni is a young unmarried man.

The report of County Treasurer Stofen for the past month makes the following exhibit: Receipts, \$78,822.20; disbursements, \$37,000.33; balance on hand February 1st, \$158,232.54.—Republican.

## HALE BROS. &amp; CO'S NEW ADVERTISEMENT.

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Largest Retail Dry Goods Firm on the Pacific Coast.

Good quality yard wide Unbleached Muslin cut to 5 cents per yard. Fine quality yard wide Bleached Muslin, sale price 15 yards for \$1.00. Fine Cream Tennis Flannel, cut from 124 cents to 84 cents per yard. Heavy Twilled White Shaker Flannel, cut to 124 cents per yard. Hales fine White all Wool Blankets, cut from \$7.50 to \$5.00. Extra quality fine White Cotton Blankets, price \$1.25 and \$1.50 a pair. Fancy Chenille Table Covers with Fringe, prices \$2.00 and \$2.50. Dress Goods reduced, Heavy Wool Cheviots, cut from 50 and 65 cents to 25 cents per yard.

Dress Goods in Pattern Suits, also Remnants at half price. Gray and Brown Feather Boas, cut from \$5.00 to \$1.50 each. Black Fur Muff and Boas, cut from \$6.50 to \$2.00 per set. Gray Fox Muff and Boa, cut from \$14.50 to \$7.50 per set. Cream and Black Lace Flouncing, cut from \$1.50 to 75 cents per yard. Ladies' Fancy Embroidered Handkerchiefs, cut from 25 cents to 124c. Children's and Infants' Woolen Hoods, cut from 50c to 25c pr. Misses' and Children's Heavy Ribbed Wool Hose, cut from 45c to 25c pair.

Ladies' Corsets in large sizes only, cut from \$1.25 to 50c pr. Embroidery Remnants in great variety, at half price. Ladies' Black Jackets trimmed with fur, cut from \$9.00 to \$6.50. Ladies' Brown and Tan Colored Jackets, cut from \$8.50 to \$6.50. Ladies' Fine Tan Cloth Jackets with seal trimming, cut from \$12.50 to \$8.50.

Ladies' Black Jersey Cloth Jackets, cut from \$6.00 to \$2.50. Misses' Navy Blue and Tan Mixed Jackets, cut from \$7.50 to \$5.00. Misses' Black Jackets trimmed with fur, cut from \$9.00 to \$6.50. Misses' Tan Diagonal Jackets, cut from \$6.50 to \$3.50. Misses' Gray Mixed Jackets, cut from \$6.50 to \$3.75. Children's Long Coats, only a few left, cut to \$3.50 and \$4.00. Ladies' Satelette Jackets, cut from \$15.00 to \$10. Ladies' Black Cloth Capes, extra long, cut from \$7.50 to \$3.00. Mens' and Boys' Tennis Shirts, in light and dark colors, cut to 25c each. Mens' Heavy Blue Chinchilla Ulsters, cut to \$5.00 each. Mens' Frock Suits and Coats and Vests, odd lines, cut to half-price. Boys' Overcoats, cut from \$6.50 to \$3.95 from \$3.50 to \$1.95. Mens' Suits in Sacks and Frocks, only one of a kind, cut below cost. Boys' Short Pant Suits, cut from \$1.50 to 95c each. Mens' Heavy Cotton Working Pants, cut to 75c each. Ladies' Fine Kid Button Shoes, in small sizes, cut from \$4.00 to \$3.40. Children's Spring Heel Kid Button Shoes, cut to 50c pair. Mens' Fine Calf-Skin Shoes, cut from \$3.50 to \$2.50. Mens' Medium Dress Shoes or Heavy Plough Shoes, only \$1.50 pair.

Don't Miss this Clearance Sale.

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